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On Appeal from the Examiner to the Board  
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In re Application of: Seemant (nmi) Choudhary et al.  
Serial No.: 10/052,886  
Filing Date: January 18, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2613  
Examiner: Agustin Bello  
Title: System and Method for Multi-Level Phase Modulated  
Communication

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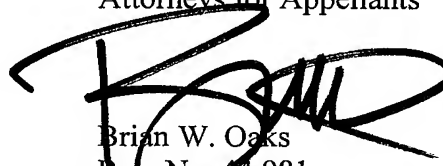
**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. A Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed September 21, 2007 was filed by Appellants on November 19, 2007. Appellants are currently awaiting a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Appellants at the telephone number listed below.

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